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Component Yarns

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98,
information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed.

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In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is
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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are
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